Running,

CTONS

IVING HORSES

, NEW BUGGLES

AND COUPER and Evening Inlying,

he Givery line all bist

DWELL BROS.

HAN OIL!

nd Sure Cure!

anadian Power Asse

Sweets Ring, bones, s alind, jentlens stwon, iff, whint south curt by Rate, Cut the and Street Complianting and General Discussion in this research

Off to for other of vitting

O. Black, Deether Ill.

ann hard by all bun a bib every one who be ever boltle and be convinced R BOTTLE 75 CE

almer, M. D

odis, Indiana.

e's Sale.

Witter his wife, by their that beating this Argued din the Bernder's office, State of Hillinds in hock ones; to kelling it shade, altimite Manual and state, altimite Manual and State of Hillinds in hock ones; to kelling it shade of Hillinds in hock of the state of

hundred dollars, accutain, use of each obligation; until so give W. White and R. writes are suplement of the large with the large suplement of the suplement of the suplement of the suplement of the large with the large with the large with the large of the large of

. IRWIN,

AND BEAST.

enticigin ien

and Beat

KRPARED BY

BURGH, PA

SCIL OFFICE

H HORSEN,

CORNILL MEN.

III LADIES,

## J. R. RACE & CO., MERCHANT TAILORS

Decatur

Have just received an Immense Stock of

## FALL & WINTER CASSIMERES,

CLOTHS, VESTINGS, OVERCOATINGS.

and other Piece Goods, which they are prepared to make up to order in the BEST STYLE, and GUARANTEE SATISFATION.

be found anywhere, are constantly employed, and customers can have their choice.

Our Ready-made

#### DEPARTMENT CLOTHING

1. full of the Latest Styles of Goods, which will be sold at lower prices than ever before.

## In Furnishing Goods!

On Stock is large and complete, embracing the farest Noveletes Plain Unlaundried Shirts, ...... from 75c to \$1.25. 

Fall Styles of .

## Silk and Soft Hats!

JUST RECEIVED.

Trunks, Valises and Traveling Bags, In Endless Variety.

J. R. RACE & CO.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to got and allphory to hold,)

is the ONE THING NIMBEUT. Say, friend,

have you got it? If not, you will find

content and consolation by taking the

Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R.

R., en soute to the San Juan Mines of

Colorado and New Mexico, or to the

BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries bave recently been made in the above mining

regions, showing that the pusy is threek,

and creo to all for the taking. The un-

dersigned is prepared to turnish trans-

through to Custon City on Deadwood.

either via Omaha or Donyor, at the low

est possible rates. For the Black Hills

buy tickets only to Oheyenne, and fit

out for the mines from there. For San

--FOR-

STREET CARS.

Leave Old Square at ...... 6.30, 7:07, 7:30 A. M And every 30 minutes up to 10:30 P. M.

## UNITED STATES MAIL.

· DAINOIS.

POSCI OFFICE DEPARTMENT, I WASHINGTON, SEPT. DR. 1877 Washington, Sept. 1st, 1877 j. Pringionals will be received in the Contract office of this Dopartment until Scolock p. m. of October 1st, 1871, its be decided by November 1sth, 1 or carrying the mails of the finite Sultes from January 1st, 178 to line 20th, 189, on the following Poute in the Sulte of Iffinois, and by the schedule of lepithicound in Publisher the School 20th, 189, 50. From Tottlon, by Elimies, to Oscools, il miles and back, three times is

11 miles had back, three times it week tews Tenhon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 m; Arrivo at Osceobs by 1p m; Lawe Osceobs by 1p m; Lawe Osceobs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 50 p; m; Arrivo at Toulon by 5 20 p; m; Bond required with bid, \$ 300

From Pontine, by Sannonko, Roges (n.o.) and Sulfivan Confre, to Sugar Lonf, 20 miller and back, twice a yo Pontine Monday and Priday at Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro. in a in ;
Arilye at Sugar Least by 5 p. in;
Leave Sugar Least Thoseley and Saturday at 8 a. in;
Arilyo at Pontine by 1 p. in.
Bond required with bid, \$580

From Chelmane, by Great and Eldridgeville, to Caberey, 121, miles and bank, twice a week Leave Chebanso Thosday and Friday Arrive at Caberny) by 12 m.; Arrive at Caberny) by 12 m.; Leave Caberny, Tuesday and Friday at

I p. in.; Arrivo al Chobaneo by 5 p. ni.; Bond required with bid, \$250. For forms of proposal, bond, and cartificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embrased in the contract AC, use advectisement of this date in pamphile form, inviting proposals for mail sorvice, to be found at the terminal postoffice of the Reave toutes, to be found at the terminal postoffice of the Reave toutes, to be facilities to be seen in sealest cavelopes, approached "Mailor Proposals, date of lithouts," and addressed to the Second Issistant Postumate General, D. M. KEY, Postmuster General, Sept. 7, INT-48 when

## BOTTLED BEER

AND ALE

For Private Families.

Ditt undersigned would respectfully in-forming petrons and the public that he has enlarged life bottling works, and is now prepared to furnish and deliver to payate families in any part of the city the following bottled goods at the lowest mar-let prices:

Best Lagor Boor, inpint and quart bottles. Best Milwaukee Export Boor, in pints Best Cleveland Champetone Ale, in pints

and quarts.

Nest NXX Toledo Porter, in quarts.

Nest Ohio Recified Cider (pure julee) in quarts.
Hest Soda and Soller's Water always

Fountain Charging 'a Specialty. Orders by mail from the city or country promptly attended to.

FRED. KUNY, Prop'r Duntur Hottling Works, Corner Jackson and East Main streets.

#### P. O. Box 429 · Inly9-d&w2m PACIFIC HOUSE,

(ORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., U. No. 30, known as the Hockaday Heese, is now propared to Esep Boarders at the fatte of File sand Follog per woolk, to Horse feed for 25 cents.

BOUGGLA'S MORRES, Proprietor, Decatar, May 3, 1871—dtf.

#### W. W. R. SMITH, Agent Kansas Pacific Rallway Lands

SEMI-MONTILLY EXCURSION! TO KANSAS AND COLORADO.

Farms on six and eleven years' credit.— and your address and receive in return the Kansas Pacifu Homestead." Office over "Americals" Drug Hore, Desain, Illinois, lunes—dawii

## INFIDELITY.

This sermon, which was preached at Stapp's Chapel Sept. 9th, 1877, I give for publication at the carriest solicitations of a good many of those who heard it, and who think it would do others good to read it. It is simply with the hope that it may do some one good that I allow it W. D. Bret.

For the invisible things of Kim from the creation of the world an clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his stornal power and dodnead; so that they are without excusse.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge (or to acknowledge God.) God gave their over to a reproduce mind (or a mind void of judgment.).

Therefore thou art hexensable, O man, whosever thou art that judgest—itom, 1-20, 2s and 2-1.

Infidelity, etymologically, means no faith. And under this one term are included all varieties of skeptionsm—as although the state of t ism, deism, rationalism, pantheism, etc. But the kernel of meaning in all these is, no faith in the fundamental doctrines of no faith in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity. These doctrines are the being and attributes of God, a divine revelation, the divine Sonship, the mearmuton, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the gift and power of the Holy Ghost, and the work of regeneration in the human soul. To destroy either of these is to overthrow the whole superstructure of Christianity. To done one structure of Christianity. To dany one of those is to imbibe skepticism. Infidelity has always been a most obvioute and wily enemy of Christianity. Not so wily enemy of Christianity. Not so strong as treacherous. Not so formulable

as slippory. Another pretends it has been capable of changing its form at pleasure. At one time it appears in the Athelsm of Rume, at snother in the Deism of Voltaire, and again in the Rationalism of Theodore Parker and Emerson, and still later in the strange phylosophy of Hotbert Spencer and Professor Tyndall, and still again in the rash scientific conclusions of Huxley and Darwin, but you under each and all of these forms there is still the same subtle torm of infidelity — Inmask it of its disguises, and it stands forth the same ugly shapeless, thing it always has been. It grows perpetually from the same stamp, and draws its nourishment through the same roots. It needs of the rankest infidelity. Sometimes it appears as an angel of light, and to the unsuppecting its sophistry can hardly be letested. The real animus of everyiform of infidelity is, ultimately, absolution from all moral restraint.

It is not wise, therefore, to pass an evil by with indifference as a thing of import-ance, when it is so wily and so design-ing; when it has its batterles planted everywhere and in a thousand different ways, is working to overthrow the truth. Infidollty is no child's toy; no sangeless scarecrow. It holds some of the highest mountains of the America. It number some full sons of the Anankis. There are giants there. Giant intellests move and command in its ranks. Some of the tallest minds of the world are among its votates. That class of muld is too often seen bending towards infidelity, which would be of the strongest service to Christianity If it was enlisted on the side of truth. It becomes the church, therefore, to be diligently watching this hydra monster in all his insidious movements;

and if he may not be destroyed, he can at least be prevented from decoying so many into his dark folds and arraying portation for garde on small parties them against the religion of Jesus Christ Aye, indeed, we must go in ther Christ and sock to reseme those who are already decoyed and are passing over into hope-less night. To aid and stimulate us, there-

make a man who could not be a Christian

make a man who could not be a Christian if he wanted to.

Mon become infidels by deliberate choice. They deliberately reject God and deny the inspiration of the Bible; deliberately refuse to believe in Jesus Christias the Godman; deliberately shut out heaven from their faith and shut their counts of the feature deliberate. eyes to all hopes of the future; deliberately do they choose to be men of no faith No one can justly say that he is an infidel because he cannot help it. This the text most positively asserts, 'For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood

Why then do men choose infidelity to Christianity?

I. One general reason is that men want to get rid of moral restraint.

They are fully satisfied that as long as they believe in the God of the Bible, and in the Bible as his word, they must receive the law that God has recorded in authority in the ranks of indelity. He can be applied to the Christian realistics are the declarations of the law that God has recorded in authority in the ranks of indelity. He in the Bible as his word, they must receive the law that God has recorded in that word. They therefore recognize themselves as moral subjects, and as such subjects are under solemn collection to obey the commands of God, or suffer the penalty affixed to the law. The conscioustions of this fact, so long as they are in rebellion, makes them feel uneasy and deeply anxious, for they know that life may be suddenly cut off and they forever condemned and punished. Then there is the perpetual knowing of an awakened is the perpetual knowing of an awakened the Holy Spirit, making conviction and uncasiness more dreadful still. But they are fully aware that, to become a child of God, an obedient subject requires humble repentance of all sin, a renunciation of the world and all its sinful pleasures, submission to the humble self-deaving, self-saerificing, cross-boaring, crucifying life of the Christian. Against all this their natural hearts, their depraved natures, most stubbornly tobel.

Now the older, more prominent in society and before the world a man is, and gonerally the more learned and wealthy, in its, the harder it is to submit to all those Gospel requirements. But to continue to hold the Christian belief and still continue in rebellion, is to live in perpetual forment from a condemning conscionce.

he is, the harder it is to submit to all those Gospel requirements. But to continue to hold the Christian belief and still continue in rebellion, is to live in perpetual terment from a condemning conscience. Now the cry is raised, where is the panacea that will ease this disturbing conscience, and at the same time save me from the humitartions of a Christian life, and permit me to enjoy the world as largely as I may? Where is the opisted that will temove my apprehensions of the fature? What will drive away these the fature? What will drive away these the fature? What will drive away these the fature stops in and says, "All this is to be found in me. If you can and some the fature stops in and says, "All this is to be found in me. If you can and some the fature stops in and says, "All this is to be found in me. If you can call the fature of the fature of the fature of the fature area to the fature area to the fature of the fatu largely as I may? Where is the opisite that will curiove my apprehensions of the future? What will drive away these thick clouds of vengeance which now hang so heavily around the moral law? Infibellity here stops in and says. "All this is to be found in me. If you can only make yourself believe that there is no motod. Or if you can plast make yourself believe that the Bible is all a mass of fettitious moscose, that there is no moral law given to man from God, or if you can believe all this bibles impostors; that there is no moral law given to man from God but nature. If you can believe all this then you will have found the 'allxir of wordly delights'—the opiate that will keep your mind in perfect peace. You can then laugh at the Christian who is humbling and donying himself to serve God. You can throw off with indifference every arrow of conviction, and you can look with stolid indifference into the grave and fear no will." For once every arrow of conviction, and you can look with stolid indifference create in one who believes there is no God, no judgment, no hell, no future existence? Now that many run into indifferity for juds such reasons this no more dare to deny.

A New Begland clergyman gave the following as his testimony: "I was, sometime before my conversion, under create in one who believes there is no more dare to deny.

A New Begland clergyman gave the following as his testimony: "I was, sometime before my conversion, under create in one who believes there is no me dare to deny.

A New Begland clergyman gave the following as his testimony: "I was, sometime before my conversion, under create in one who believes there is no more are to deny.

A New Begland clergyman gave the following as his testimony: "I was, sometime before my conversion, under create in one who believes there is no many of the bible of the bible and a solid foundation in Doism. But I was, and the before in the begin of the bible and a solid foundation in Doism. But I was ill mastisfied; and my next plunged was into blank and uiter A

For further information apply to

J. Bleckwith, Agent,
Ot to T. Perfillio, Quincy, III.
Ot to T. Perfillio, III.
Ot to T. Perfillio, Quincy, III.
Ot to T. Perfillio, Quincy, III.
Ot to T. Perfillio, III.

prejudice and contempt for Christianity, they sat down to their tasks. They had not completed their work before they were both soundly converted, and came toa robbery for which they were to be exe-outed, before their arrost coverheard the lengage in tamily worship. This struck them forcibly, and led them to the discus-them forcibly, and led them to the discus-them forcibly, and led them to the discusthem forcibly, and led them to the discussion of the question, Whether there is a God and a world to come? After some discussion they unanimously concluded, "That there is no God and no world to come,"—a conclusion to which they came, as they afterwards acknowledged, because they reished it to be so. Thus is it doubtless in the majority of cases—where one man becomes infided by naturally believing that the the testimony of six thousand years enough? Not enough to the reished it to be false, a hundred becomes by wishing it to be false. Said the dylt ginddel Wilmot, laying his hand on bigocolyphics.

# "Cheap Charley,"

# POPULAR CLOT

Again Pulis Down the Price of Clothing MEN'S CLOTHING.

> BOYS' CLOTHING, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

BOOTS AND SHOES. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

## SLAUGHTERING

This sacr!fice will be a benefit to the Public.

OVERCOATS at prices never known to be as

low as they are now-at prices which would break smaller dealers. ALL OUR GOODS ARE OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, so therefore we are retailing at wholesale jobbing prices.

All goods taken back and money refunded if

not salisfactory. KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

Corner East Main and Water Streets,

Decatur, Illinois. Sept 26, 1877—d&wtf

#### CARPETS! BRUSSELS CARPETS! INGRAIN CARPETS

abel & Locke No. 24 East Main St., Decatur, Ills.
N. B Liberal deductions to ministers and churches. [may7-dt]

N. LAUX & BRO. Glass Fruit Jars.



**New Undertaking Establishment** 

Two Doors South of the Saint Nicholas Hoist.

We we have engaged the services of a practical Undertaker to superintend all Garden & Lawn Vages wanerals, having a Rine Hearse and Carriages, and a large supply of Flower Trellises.

Wood & Metallic Caskets, Statuary for Lawn and We solicita share of public patronge.

COFFINS!

. RIMMINGS and SHROUDS, at Wholess

ST. NICHOLAS



SALE STABLE, First-Class Outdin.
N. LAUX & BRO.

At LIDDLE'S.

LIVERY, FLED

Flowers. Fancy Water Sprinklers, At LIDDLE'S.

Mason Fruit Jars,

Tin Fruit Cans.

Flower Trellises.

Garden,

Stands,

Protector Fruit Jara,

Standard Fruit Jars.

Fruit Can Cement,

ALL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

Elegant Flower Pot

Flower Pot Brackets,

Sand Forms for Cut

At LIDDLE'S:

One thousand dozen Fruit Jars in store at Wholesale Prices,

June 16-admit

## ee's Notice.

the United States, Southned hereby gives motive of neut as Assignee of George scattr, Macon county, 111-been adjudged bankrupt tition, EL F. GHIERI, Assignee.

Spinotitet in said offigacentioned, that default in
contesting and or venty-floor
pable on the learnt? There
in after date of sold has
attendantly said sum of the
sum inquelated under the
40% of sold near information
and instructioned princioption of and association
and who as, it is provisaid deats of trust, that in
deanit by said George W.
said deats of trust, that in
deanit by said George W.
said deats of trustee, after
sold seats of trustee, after
of said frestee, after
of said sold the aboveulse all public modelin for
for said frestee, after
of said sold the aboveulse all public modelin for
for a period of six mouths;
by the secretary of the
recent to self said premises
show of said two deads of
thrust sheets there will be
recent to self said premises
shows of said two deads of
the trust sheets there will be
recent to undersigned, by
wer given in said two digets
the tith day of September,
o clock a m., at the unst
ours floor, in the object of
right, dower and enging of
and George W. Witten and
to, their bores and assigns
if RN II 10018; Trustee,
ungust 11, 1875—d 3ct

### LOEB'S WORKS!

adway and the I., W ., Decatur, Illinois.

furnish all slade of fire iray Iron; also, Window ag Posts, Cellar Grates c. Patterns made to order. or OLD IRON.

lo Sycole frond Staple 19 100 decocoler d'Icros (themal/bre-rest Worths Coyst Lori (Mos

28. Cheapon in the known of task and ontil the to Again the 40 OLLIFEX CO.Chiogo WATER BREEFINE & CTTIME OF THE

in them. Look at the wonderful structure of this book, its unity in diversity, harmony, inliness, completeness, and consumers. The grandeur of the thema of the things that he work in the highest and foolish. The product of the things which in the treats—it them that nover, but by inspiration, never could have ontered its mind of man. Not enough? The book at Christianity itself—see what it has accomplished—contrast its beginning with what it is now. From a manger it has accomplished—contrast its beginning with what it is now. From a manger it has asconded to almost every throne. If Christianity is a falsehood—a grand deliasion—that it is being sald and done, their contrast its beginning and the time of prayer in rearranging some ornament. When they still that they can be the contrast its beginning with what it is now. From a manger it has asconded to almost every throne. If Christianity is a falsehood—a grand deliasion—that it is thinking and planning about the world with such potency! A deliasion sweep the world with such potency! A deliasion sweep the world with such potency! A deliasion shoulding not receive the most astonading mover of the most astonading miracles over witness. When they will also the charm of the most astonading miracles over witness. When they will be lotted to the world link up the best civilizations, build up the best civilizations that the constant, ticely lives. When they will be obtained to the carries rest? Upon the sole testimony of Hero. do up distinguished from the leve that the sloge of Troy

up. The hast cause for laddelity temention is the unfaithfulness of pro-

forsing Christians.
This may, be a immiliating fact for his to admit; but as shagrining as it may be we must admit it. his to admit; but as shagelutar as it may be we must admit it.

Whit is nothing, of course, which can be indicated in the charge of Christianity And yet it might be much better. But itself, but altogether to the charge of its still the evils to which I have alluded Itself, but altogether to the charge of its professore. Because some soldiors were cowards and some deserted and went over to the rebels, the cause of the third was not thereby injuried; it would have remained the same righteous cause if the whole army had deserted. Notited are man justified for estimating Chilettanity by its unfaithful, professors, but yet this is just what men are doing; and white it is so, "the duty lies upon the professor of Christianity, so far as possible, to give no occasion to condemn it backers of the unfaithfulness. It is his stiffy to endeavor to live up to the standards of the Christian religion and not to fully below thom, for according to the law of Christ Jesus, "Ye are my witnesses." The religion of Jesus is to be recommended to the world by its professors, and he who exhibits a false light, and holds out to the world what is an open contradiction of Christianity, proves recreant to his trust. "By thoir recream the wood the definition thangs in the contradiction of Christianity, proves recreant to his trust." By thoir is an open contradiction of Christianity, proves recreant to his trust. "By their truits yo shall know them. Do men gather grapes of thoms, or figs of thistos?" "We unto him by whon, offence cometh. It were better for him that a millatone were hanged about his neck and he were devoured in the depths of the sex." It were better not to live When there is such a wife difference. the sen." It were botter not to live than to stand in the way of snother. Eather than create offense, it were better to lose an eye or a hand. If thine eye cause thee to offend thyself or another, pluck it out, unless thou caust govern it. If thy right hand, out it off, unless thou canst control it. It were better for thee to go into life blind and main-ed that with both eyes and hands to spand in the way of another and sink into hell. Paul says, "If eating meat make my brother to offend I will eat me make my brother to offend I will ent me ment while the world stands. I will neither est ment or drink wine or anything whereby my brother stambleth, or is offended, or is made weak." This principle carried out by all professing Christians would set Christianity before the world in a different light. It would remove the argument behind which half delite is a strongly outropped of the control of remove the argument behind which inhidelity is so strongly, entrenched—"That Christianity is a failure, its professors are no better than the world." New the history of the world proves that inhidelity has always flourished, must in time, when the Church was most degree to the characterists.—when it did not exhibit the

generate—when it did not exhibit the life and charactor of Jesus Christ. Voltanceme out of the Church and was ledge inbibe infallity because of the blicalthirsty and crust spirit, the Church of Rome, manifested in shaughtoring and bandshing the Protestants of France; it was during the terrible thirty years to the protestants of the control of the co war that skeptlelsm most unpidly grow and flourished. The barbarites of that chief war destroyed all christian vitali crug war destroyed att Christian vitative, The people went down. Carruptlon crops into the Church, and finally at Shatural issue, skepticism and initially sprang up. Whenever the Church has become corrupt, or has fallen into dead formalism, infidelity has i cen the legitimate result. So it was in Dengark and destroyed as it is taken. mark and Cormany and so it is to day mark and Gormany and so it is rough.
The most subtle skeptics, the strongest
rationalists are Gormans. They have
grown out of the dead, formal, corcupt
condition of the Gorman Church.

The mightiest agency that can be brought to bear against infidelity is a live evangelism—a live, active progressive Church. The moralities of the Bible, the life and character of Jesus Christ, are things that the bitterest infi-delity must admire. Some of the fluest eulogies ever pronounced on the charac-ter of Jesus Christ have been written by indiels. Now if the Christian Church exhibits the life of Jeans this is a stand-ing relative to infide is, they thomselves being judges. And then the work that grace performs in the human heart for-ever shuts the mouths of infidel opposers. When they are a man a proud as Lucifor, as forcelous us a floa, suddenly transformed into a new creature, and rendered as mild and meek as a lamb. When they see the thirt transformed into a man of unquestioned hunor, the drunkard transformed into a man of so-briety, and the libertine into a man of virtue, it is an avgument they can not answer. The sad trouble is, the Church is hiding too much all the Christ-like elements of Christianity and is boing too largely transformed into a formal institution of the world. How can men bolidge in our religion when they see the same unboly spirit among its vota-ries that drives and contracts the ungod-ly world outside? When Christian appealed un with singers to the same exproposed in with singers to the same experiment of the same experiment of the importance of the import

internal evidences strong orange to convince the dullest mind.

They say it apposes science. Prove that your science is correct first, and then show a solitary instance where the Hilps contradicts it, and we will give it.

Internal evidences strong orange to displays no more conscience than any one cisa. Indeed have they not been known to lie, and cheat, and rob, and swear, and defraud, get drunk, profame their displays or croker who sees only ovil in

swear, and defraud, get drunk, profunc God's holy day and commit adultery? I amono crocker who sees only ovil in the Christian Church and no good.— There is good in it, and vastly more than there is evil, and they sadly mis-judge the Church who commit it all over to the bad. It is the best and pur-

When there is such a wide difference between the teachings of the Bible which they take to be their infallible, and imperative rule of faith and practice, and the conduct of professing Christians, does it not clearly declare, that it is ofther considered among Christians not necessary to obey what the bible teaches, or clee that they don't believe in the Bible as the infallible word of God?

Let Christian people overywhere in their daily walk and conversation put into practice what they profess to be-lieve. Let them show by their conduct that they believe their religion to be the most valuable thing they have in posses-sion. Instead of excusing themselves with every tille, let them be seen flocking to the prayer meetings and social religious nectings of the church. Let then show by being in their places of public worship and by the interest they manifest in the exercises of God's house. that the preaching of the gospel means something that is not a hollow sham. But the conduct of many professing Ohristians with regard to the prayer meetings and public worship of the church, leaves the impression upon the

hord, when church members are encouraring them to stay away, and even also encouraging them to spund the Sabbath in pleasure seeking and amusements.

tait any wonder in view of all these things that there is a rapidly growing skepticism among the people? It were better a hundred fold that a man had never been born than to play the role of a dudas among the people of God. When a professing Christian knows that he is not doing right, that he is violating the yows of both his church and his God. and every day, by practice, glying the tie to his profession, what business has be longer to continue his profession; what right or duty has the church any longer to sully like character, and weaken its influence by tolerating him in its communion? He is, a fraud and the church so long as it tolerates him is giving a degree of respect to, if she does not wholly sametlon the fraud.

I most heartily despise, and in behalf of my mester's cause, am most sorely grieved over that sickly, woak-kneed, sentimentalism that so often passes for Christianity, which calers to every-thing that receives the sanction of the so styled healers of society, that would sell the land for thirty pieces of silver, or for what is called a position in society, and that may mean, the society of men and women whose business may be in-lamous, or whose private characters, if they were known, would make the very heavens blush for shame. That wishy was by kind of Christianity which is per-petually hungoring and thurstong, not attenting becomes, but after the fleshpots of Egypt, longing for the onions, and the leeks and the garlic of former

There is another class of Christians in the church who disgrace is by their foolish simplicity. They are haby Christians, not babies in growth and experience do I mean, but babies in spirit. They are perpetually crying for amusement. O, we must have something to amuse us.

Nobolly. Upon what evidence does to east? Upon the sole testimony of Rerot. Go upon exchange, and how can you distinguish the Christians here? not always by his conversation, for he will doubt Christianity, which has been guided at every step; corroborated by earned and every step; corroborated by other work has ever been; attended by natural and supermatural events; carried forward by fluman, angelic and divine agents, and sustained by historical and internal evidences strong onough to displays up more conscience than any displays up more conscience than any left to good with what he makes, but because he wants to have said that such persons claim to be good Utristians, but they do things I would not do, and if religion does not make them any better, it certainly will not help me Of course no man can be because he wants to do good with what he makes, but because he wants to have all the proposed of religion, and they have allenced with mon of religion, and they have allenced with mon of religion, and they have allenced me by forming to an unfaultful professor and distinguish the Christians here? not make them any better, it certainly will make them any better, it certainly will not help me Of course no man can be because he wants to have all that such persons claim to be a would not do, and if religion does not make them any better, it certainly will not help me Of course no man can be because he wants to have all that such persons claim to be a would not do, and if religion does not make them any better, it certainly will not help me Of course no man can be because he wants to have all that such persons claim to be a void that such persons claim of religion, and they have allenced me by much for the persons complained of,—
They may be a good deal better, notwithstanding all their imperfections, than they
would be without the profession they
make.

They may after all blunder into heaven yet there is notexcuse in wrong doing either in a Christian or sinner, when that wrong is such that no one can be igno

they profess, have moral nerve and backthey profess, have moral nerve and back-bone enough to stand by the Bible and their convictions of right, and inidelity will flee the field. It never has and never can stand before a church baptized with the Holy Ghost and full of power. Although it is a strong antagonist, it may be throttled in a day it God's people

only stood where they ought to.
But notwithstanding all these draw-backs, the cause of Christianity has never been defeated, and it never will be.
Certain it is God will carry forward his

oause, and if there is a Christian who is ought to be a gentlaman, not a black not willing to raily to the fray, he will

contributes nothing to the progress or happiness of the world.

While Christian missionaries are found in every land, educating and litting up the down-trodden, and benighted infidelity is doing nothing but trying to hinder

and cripple.

What is it that builds bespitals and asy-What is to that butters suppress and asy-tume, almshouses and homes for the desti-tute? Christianity, What is it that has instituted and is carrying on the great re-forms? Christianity. What is it that

and Sabbath description? Infidelity.—What is it that encourages saloon-keeping and the voluntary use of strong drink?—Infidelity. What is it that would abrogate the sacrod marriage yow and flood gate the sacroil marriage yow and flood the land with the curse of polygamy? In-fidelity. What is it that would destroy conscience and overthrow all moral obligations of respect, has induced the congress to make this offer first to

conscience and overtinow all moral obligations and give every man license to do
as he pleases? Indicality.

We owe all we are and all we ever hope
to be as a nation, as a community, as individuals to Christianity. All that we
should most detest, and all that can most
surely damage and destroy is to be found
in indicity. As your therefore mice your Obristians with regard to the prayer meetings and public worship of the church, leaves the impression upon the mind of the world, that these services are uninteresting and unprofitable and undescriving the patronage of the people. Is it any wonder that the irreligious have no pleasure in the house of the hord, when church members are encouraged.

### It's Our Baby

T. J. Wolf is not gan old man; he is not a young man, but he is a married man, and has been for several years. He lives one mile west of Westport, Mo., but no children climb upon his knee when the day declineth and twist the out's tail and listen to stories, Yesterday morning he wont to the fodder shock to get provender for his miloh cow, and as he stooped to pull the ears he suddenly discovered midway in the shock what he at first took to be a horse blanket. He picked it up and unrolled it, and discovered two rolls of red flannol. He noravoled these and there lay a girl baby about four or five hours old. He took it into the house and showed it to Mrs. W. She remarked that it had blue eyes, and then she looked into her husband's eyes to satisfy herself that she hadn't been mistaken. Welf held up his hand and said he would swear, but the good wife didn't require it. So this new found. ling was encompassed with new linen, and Mrs. W. sat down to make baby clothes, while Wolf got out on the floor and danced, and sung, and hit his wife on the back of the head and "holler-

"Bully for us. It's our young one, isn't it Mrs. Wolfe? And didn't cost a cent, did it? Hurrah!"

And then he went out and hitched up two yoke of calves, and drove all around the house, yelling like an Indian. The little stranger has a good

HAMSREY & MOSSER, B, K, HANSHUN, I J. H. MOSBES. Public ors DECARUL ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Sept. 29. REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

> For County Judge, SAMUEL F. GREER. For County Clark,

GEORGE P. HARDY. For County Treasurer,

GEO. M. WOOD. For Superintendent of Schools. JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

"The freedom of the press of this country," the New York Evening Express well says, "has been terribly abused. There is no law of libel sufficiently stringent and complete in its Pacific Railroad, and a large amount of provisions to protect scurrility and the stolen money recovered from their make them any better, it certainly with not help me of course no man can be justified for rejecting Christianity on any such grounds. His judgment may be too severe. We cannot know the hearts of men, and ought not to be too positive in a suit at law, for lawyors and judges till reasons. The clew which led to our criticisms. Rollgion may have done our criticisms. Rollgion may have done our criticisms. Rollgion may have done of the power of the press, and in the accordance of the press. and shrink from incurring its disfavor Individual character, the privacy of home, the sanctities of private life, are all more or less at the mercy of un-

principled wrotches, who foist themselves upon the public as journalists. rant of the fact that it is wrong.

Thus is the gospet bindered and the ministry bindered by the unfaithfulness of professing Christians. All this gives opportunity for infidelity to grow, and it is lons gneritias of the press, who hunt trade. This species of journalism ought to be orashed out for the sake of the character and influence of the press as wall as for the interests of the community and public morals. A journalist guard nor a poltroon. And the pro-

ared by Mr. Washburne among the archives of the French government, has by the permission of the Minister on Foreign Affairs, been photographed, and a copy of it sent to the state dopartment at Washington:

Paris, Dec. 23, 1776 -Sir: We beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that France and said states. The just and row. generous treatment their trading ships France. We request an audience of thusiastic. your Excellency, wherein we may have an opportunity of presenting our oredentials, and we flatter ourselves that the propositions we are instructed to make are such as will not be found unacceptable. With the greatest regard. we have the honor to be your Excellen-

BENJ. FRANKLIN, SILAS DEANE, ARTHUR LEE.

Benjamin Franklin, and the transmision of it was the first official not of the United States after the Declaration of ket made from wood of a matherry tree Independence, the object of which secured foreign recognition of the infant responded to the teast, and spoke most ropablie.

### Ready for Pardon

Philadelphia Timos.

The nearly unanimous opinion of the Southern press is that President Hayos is fully reconstructed and ought to have his disabilities removed.

### Senator Morton's Recovery.

There will be congratulations among the gmass of all parties because of the apparent reliable assurance of the ultimate recovery of Scantor Morton. He will doubtless be an invalid at home for weeks yot, and perhaps for months, but the hope is warranted that he may be able to resume his seat in the senate, some time during the fall and winter, with his great mental faculties unabated. Widely and carnestly as half the people of the country often differ from him in his public attorances and acts. there are few who would not mourn his death as a national calamity. He is the ablest of all the republicin leaders, and he, more nearly than any other in any party, completes the circle of a popular and senatorial chieftain,

THE late Senator Bogy never allowed political bias to sway him in his personal relations. He expressed the ut-most friendship for Senator Morton, and has been heard to say that Morton outside of his politics, was "sa clever a man as ever lived." This kindly feeling was reciprocated by Mr. Mor-

Buy one ton of block coal and try lt, and you will never use any other kind.

## The Train Robbers

Particulars of the Killing of two of the Gang.

SENATOR MORTON'S CONDI-

Grant in England.

UNCLE BILLY MCKEE'S CASE

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 28 .- It has city, your correspondent included, since Wednesday, that two of the Union Pacific train robbers had been killed near Buffalo Station, on the Kansas believed will result also in the capture of the remaining members of the gang, was obtained from a passenger who was

He identified Collins, the leader, who was one of the men killed at Buffalo Collins chimed to be a cattle man, and made his headquarters at Ogallila, a station nineteen miles east of Big Springs, the scene of the robbery, where he is well known. Last fall her not slow to improve the opportunity. But less, are covered with opprebium and drove some cattle to the Black Hills, let Christian men and women live what often hand drove these presents. through with him, Two weeks ago 16 last Sunday Riley met Collins at Ogaldown men and women for gain, and lala. Riley was on the train which make the destruction of character their was robbed, and was himself wounded while standing on the platform of the car by a shot fired by one of the rob bers, and when the robbers came through the car he recognized Collins. notwithstanding his mask.

As soon as Riley reached Omaha he. gave this information. Another pass nger, a man engaged in business atnot willing to raily to the fray, he will raise up some of ther agency, and then trampling the disobedient and sluggish beneath his feet, will put down his fee.

Obristianity is God's greatest blessing to this earth. We concede that infidelity, while it has failed to stop the progress of Christianity, has alded much in helping it on, by explaining many things that were obscure, and bringing to the aid of the Bible the light of science and the fruit of discovery. But beyond this, infidelity contributes nothing to the ungerses or Collins and two others. He departed unobserved, and made a report to Sup't Clark, of the Union Pacific.

Upon learning those facts, and that the men were likely soon to separate, telegraphed Gen. Pope to have troops scout along the line of the Kansas Pacific and endeavor to intercept them, This was done, with the result us state instituted and is carrying on the great reforms? Christianity. What is it that builds up civilization by purifying the public mind? Christianity.

What is it that believes in profaulty and sabbath descenation? lufidelity.—

What is it that encourages saloon-keeping. The propose and negotiate a treaty of American Christianity and commerce between this companion, will arrive here to-mor-

LONDON, Sopt. 28.-A banquet was given in honor of Gen. Grant by the mayor and corporation of Sheffield, last the congress to make this offer first to night. The proceedings were very en-Gen. Grant arrived at Stratford on

Avon, to day, and met with a brilliant reception. His visit was made the oes easion of a festival in which the whole town took part. The mayor and mombors of the corporation r ceived Uen. and Mrs. Grant, and they were then escorted to Shakespeare's birthplace. The distinguished visitors were subscthe town hall. A teast to the health The letter was to the handwriting of of Gen. Grant was proposed and drank with choors, and he was presented with a very cordial address enclosed in a casplanted by Shakespeare. The General heartily of the welcome given him. He declared that it would have been impossible for him toleave England without visiting the birthplace and home of Shakespeare. He pointed to severs al American Shakespearian accieties as proof of the honor paid by the United States.

> RIGHMOND, IND., Sopt. 28,-Senas tor Morton's condition is still very critical, although he is better in some respects than two weeks ago. The Senator has been unable from the first to recline upon his side, and as he occupied his chair so persistently a very serious sora upon the extremity of his spine is the result. Recently he has been lying upon a canvass sheet. This bad sore has caused considerable anxiety to the Sountor's family, but him physicians assert that it is not necessarily serious, and can be heated whenover the Secator's strongth will permit his changing his present position. Sec-retary Thompson visited him this morning. The interview was very brief. The Senator spoke a few words, and the distinguished visitors left him in an exhausted condition. His visitors expressed great surprise at the Senator's cafeeblod condition.

THE Weekly Sun is the great favorite in the country.—Daily Sun. The Weekly Sun is hardly known in

the country. To find a man in Macon county that reads the weekly Sun would be like hunting for a needle in the hay mow. We notice the above squib only for the purpose of showing how reckless and untruthful the Sun is

## TELEGRAPHIC HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S ONE-PRÍCE CASH

# DRY GOODS!

Our new 61-4 cent Prints are splendid, and our new 81-3 cent Prints are as pretty and good as they make them; fall styles.

You want to see both our Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, one yard wide, soft, fine and even, at 8 1-8 cents.

And when you come to our new Black Cashmeres, at the low prices, be very careful, or you are in for a new dress.

Lots of new Ties, Ruchings, and a heap of pretty things just in, fresh and nice.

Lo ok at our new "Reception" and "Promenade" Hoopskirt, at \$1.00; they are the newest. Decatur, Ill., August 31, 1877-d&wif

GO AND SEE

## EINSTEIN'S

BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{Y}$   $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}$ 

and fancy DRESS GOODS, and Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place ---

# NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET,

## **GROWN JEWEL!**

GOOD RECORD.

For Soit Coal, call and see the

Crown Diamond

Also, a full assortment of all kinds at

COAL AND WOOD STOVES.

Also, a Pull Line of

Hardware,

Tinware,

Cheap for Cash.

R. C. CROCKER

No. 9 Water-St.

## Force Pumps, &c. , ec.

W. T. CHARRAS,

REVOLVER FREE Moven Shot Revolver trained or with Bay Car-trained James Boyen & Son, 196 and 19 World St., Pelisburg, Pa.

## GARLAND 1877.



INTEND, OR IF

110

YOU DON'T

INTEND TO

## BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL. Come in and Warm Yourself

by either the "Garland" or Argand," and see with how little additional expense you can heat your house with one of THESE STOVES, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Also, a fall line of BLACK ALPACAS, CASHMERES, plain

S. EINSTEIN. Decetur, Sept. 10, 1877--d&wif

The Perfortion of HARD COAL BASE- Breech and Muzzle Landing



Rifles, Revolvers, Powder, Shot.

Sportsmens' Outfits!

Iron and Lend Pipes, also Hose, Rolling and Packing; Iron and Brass Fittings,

GAS FIXTURES.

Expansion Rubber Button CHAIN PUMPS.

Etc., Etc., All kinds of Repairing in fron stor

A TTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office Rossis Powers BI new. Prompt attention to took

ARGAND

YOU

Bept 18, 1877—d2mos

MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

# ODS!

re splendid, and e as pretty and tyles

wide, soft, fine

our new Black be very careful.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

counting room.

DECATUR. ILLINOIS:

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce J. A. поможения полиціа to for County Superin-

tendent of Schools.

We are authorized to announce John Trainma, of Pleasant View, as a candidate for Johny Superlatonates of Schools.

We are authorized to announce John E. Aller as a candidate for County Judge We are authorized to announce John E. Strapen, of Therebtown, as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE are authorized to amounte Captain William Chason, of Oakley township, as a candidate for County Treasurer,

We are authorized to announce Hanry W. Wandoner as a candidate for re-olection to the office of County Clerk,

Engrous Rupushicat: Please unnounce my name as a condidate for the office of county Superintendent of Schools.

J. E. Kinney.

Frank W Halnes, bill poster, distribu-

for, and agent Smith's Opera House, may

be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN

Saturday Evening, Sept. 29.

... Linn & Seruggs buy their carpets eveluablely of the meenafeeturers and importers, and have the largest stock, the best assortment, and the cheapest goods n this city. [sept27-d)m ...We call attention to a surmon by

the sellcitations of his friends. .. Go and hear Gen. Moore and Elder

Haynes on temperance, at the tabernacle to-night. ... "o to Niedermy or's for nice apple

and vogotables. .. Newell & Hammor have a full sup-

ply of sweet polatoes of the best quality .. Order Caldwoll Brothers' back for a drive about town or a trip to the depot. . Splendid mats and rugs at Abel & Locke's.

.. All varieties of musical publications at H. Post's. ... Try the "Key West," the hest ten

cent olgan in the city, sold at Arm-

& Bullaul's, on the west side of the old on their travels. People will do well to touching this great evil. He also urged take in their dry goods at night even if the members of the club to be steadfast

ice man were not too small to be seen.

they are a little damp.

... Now come the days when the sturdy mud hole in the highways, velis, "Haw, one with a bradawl, and goes home un- had advanced were hearlily applicaded der the impression that he loss worked by the large audience.; ed out his road-tax in full.

... Invitations to the ball to be given by the Decatur Guards next Friday evenling, we being sent out to-day. As fast as parties receive their invitations, they can obtain tickets of anumbers of this committee, or at Headquarter's object

Police business.

... The grand prizes offered to those tion at their store. ... The Illinois Annual Conference of

probability is that several of the upon this part of his subject were sharp prominent' Methodists of this city and seathing, and must have cut to the will be present.

... President McDonald of the reform club, performs the duties of his position | with the case and grace of an old hand.

. .Romember the out door meeting to be held by the Janes' Chapel congregation to morning in Imboden's raised its head a few feet above the secretary. The following gentlemen grove. Preaching by Roy. I. Villars, surging waters. Here he hung and cried of Warsaw.

monts was stolen from the office of cil of rope by those upon the bank three Merriss. The convention then adjourned Moore & Barnes one day this week .-It was valued at \$35.

... Messrs. Leforgee & Piper presented this office with life-like photos of Col. Rowell and Brother Jake to-day. The the rock. With the assistance of this pictures are excellent, and may be pro- | daring man he was placed upon the ladcured at the gallery of the gentlemen named, over the dry goods store of Have & Batholomow.

... The Danville Commercial has the following paragraph in relation to the tens. permes in wement in this city:

Decatur is in a whirl of excitement over the rod ribbon temporate movement. There being no hall or church building large enough to accommodate the crowds that were in nightly attendance upon the mortings, a wigwam is in process of construction. Mr. Hoofstitler, a reformed drunkard and a splendid ora-tor, is the centre of attraction, and his efforts ably seconded by the ministers of all the churches and many other gentle-mon and ladies, seem likely to revolution-

A Birth-day Party .-- On Thursday evening of this week a very pleasant allair came off at the residence of Mr. L. Bonesteel, on West Wood street, under the direction of the A. P. C. Club. it being the alneteenth birthday of Miss Cora Bonesteel. Music for the oc. heard saying "Hold on!" They should caston was furnished by Goodman's or- then resume their upward course, and chestra, and a superb collation was struggle on until well established on the served at a seasonable hour. The festivities of the occasion were kept up until about 12 o'clock, when kind adieus were said and the happy company sopa. applause of the congregation. rated. The management of the affair was in all respects such as reflected the members of the club, in response to highest credit upon those having it in

ANOTHER ROUSING TEMPER. been in the calaboose, but expressed himself now as being determined to let The Daily Republican. 

The Temperance Army Largely Rein-forced—Several Additions to the Reform-ed Club—Good Speeches—Great Enthu-

Last night the battailion of reformed forming in line with martial music, marched around both the old and new squares, and from thence to the tabernucle, where they were again received Their martial bearing and their firm tread, as they filed through the streets of the city, indicated that they had the tabernacle to-night, which is to be ing. He leaves to-day to pay a visit to asserted their manhood and meant to addressed by Gen. Moore and Elder maintain it, and also showed that they Haynes. meant business in their opposition to intemperance. At the tabernacle the usual preliminary exercises were gone Indiana, would speak in the tabernacle T. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, made through with, prayer being offered by on Monday and Tuesday evenings of the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call Rov. Mr. Prestley. D. L. Bunn, Esq., then introduced

congratulated the people upon what had thusiasm, but rather an increase. been accomplished since the campaign opened. He spoke of the whisky traffic the Alliance to put on the blue ribbon. as the overshadowing ovil of the nation. It was not to be confined to the Reform Slavery was an evil, the abatement of Club. which cost the country millions of dollars, and many precious lives, but intem-Rev. W. D. Best, which appears in our perance was a groater cell, and its existcolumns to-day, which we publish at ence costs the country vast sums of money annually, with thousands of lives, and its only fruit is rained intelleets, wasted fortunes, and the sacrifice of many thousand lives each year. The speaker sald that its destructive power invaded the homes of wealth and respectability, and brought people from alligence to poverty and disgrace; it took hold of the mightiest intellects in the land, and hurled them from the highest places to the depths of degradation .-As instances of great men who had succumbed to the power of strong drink, he cited Webster, of Massachusetts, Douglass and Yates, of Illinois, and Tom Murshall, of Kentucky, and these the speaker said were only a few from the long list of bright lights that had Gentlemen-Your committee to whom .. For a nice smoker's outfit, and for the long list of bright lights that had nice tobacco and cigars, go to Birkett gone out in the darkness of intemperance. Mr. luman urged the citizens to an appreciation of their responsibilities. . Clothes line thieves are said to be and a faithful descharge of their duties in their adherence to the piedge, and to .. Ice was visible on the sidewalks this stand forth boldly in defence of the morning, where the chunks left by the cause; they should also help each other and strike hands against the common foc. Mr. Inman's thoughts were very turner dumps a load of dirt into some Important ones, and they were clearly and forcibly set forth by the speaker .--Buck!" at his off ox, pricks the nigh As he sat down the sentiments which he

The next speaker was Rev. W. D. Best, who made an eloquent and earnest appeal for temperance. He spoke of the many years of toil through which the friend+ of temperance had passed; they labored under difficulties and in the midst of many discouragements, and he believed that now a glorious victory was .. Eq. Albert says there is nothing about to crown their efforts. He said for the Justices to do anymore in the it was not the low groggeries which led men astray, but the gilded, high-toned . Parmers are rejoicing over this this saloons, and here was where the young weather for ripenlar corn and other men took their first lessons. He also alluded to the men who drink on the sly. Some had beer and whisky carted to who register in the Bushess Directory their homes after night to avoid expoof Linn & Scruggs, are now on exhibit sure-they put it away in a dark corner of their cellars, and drink it there. He said the Scriptures snoke of men who the Methodist Church is to meet at Clin- love darkness rather than light, because ton on Wednesday of next week, Bishop | their deeds are cvil; he thought these Jesse T. Peck presiding. The men belong to that class. His remarks

quick any present who drink on the sly. In his remarks to the Reform Club the Falls he caught hold of a rock which for help. . He could only be reached by .. A pocket case of surgical instru- a rope. A ladder was hastily constructhundred feet above him. This was let down to him bearing a bold, intrepid man, who dared to risk his own life to save that of the unfortunate man upon der and told to ascond. He went up hundred feet, and wearied with the of fort, paused for a moment, when the thunder of a hundred voices from the cliff above rang out, "Hold on !" En couraged by this he started again, and ascended another hundred feet, and then pansed again, well nigh exhausted .-"Hold on!" rang out again from the banks above. With a firm grasp upon the rope he again started on the perilous ascent, watched by the eager and anxions speciators above. By a mighty struggle he came so near the top that strong arms could reach him and he was raised to a place of safety. So he said it was with those reformed mon. They

had started to ascend from the degradation into which they had fallen to the plane of temperance and respectability. Whenever they paused in their ascent, or gave signs of falling, the voices of the friends of temperance would be firm ground of total abstinence. Mr. B. made several other strong points, and as he took his sent he received the hearty 4 p. m., for repairs. Speeches were then called for from which a man whose name we did not

himself now as being determined to let whisky alone and lead a better life. He

called a moderate drinker, but had some- some time past, left yesterday to visit The brilliant young temperance orator, times taken several drinks before break- another son in Mercer county, from will address the citizens of Decatur on men met at Good Templars' Hall, and last. He also had spent much money whence she will return to ther home in with saloon men, but was fully resolved Eric county, Pa. never to leave another cent with them. D. L. Bunn, Esq., president of the Erie county, Pa., are in the city, visiting Alliance, then repeated the pledge, and their two daughters, Mrs. John Lytle with hearty demonstrations of applause. called for signers, when more than a and Mrs. R. P. Lytle. hundred gave their names. Another meeting was announced at

It was also arranged that the Hon. Luther Benson, a talented lecturer from C. E. Connard, of Wheatland and Mr. pext week.

There were fully two thousand peo-Rev. W. G. Inman as the first speaker of ple in attendance last night, and there the evening, who, upon taking the stand, was no abatement of interest and en-Mr. Bunn exhorted all who had joined

COUNCIL PROOFEDINGS. ADJOURNED MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 28, 1877. Present-Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Bramble, Nichols, Harpstrite, Kuny, Ehrman, Muzzy, Swearingen and Harwood. Absent-Aldermen Barnett and Wayne. Bond of Mathias Schneider for liceuse

to sell intoxicating liquors and nativo grape wines only, for a term ending Sept. 28th, ,1878, was approved, and license ordered issued--Ald. Muzzy voting nay. The committee on county relations

made the following report, which was adopted:

was referred the claim of James Holli-day and ten others, for services as senti-nels during the "strike" in the month of have presented the claim to the county day in the city are especially invited. board and they refused to pay it, we therefore recommend that warrants be drawn upon the city treasury for the

drawn upon the dry several amounts.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Nichols,
L. F. Muzzy,
W. W. Swaringen,

Com. on County Relations. Bids were received from C. A. Tuttle and James A. Young, for the improvement of Bast Main street from the Old Square to Water street, which were referred to committee on public improvement with instructions to report at once.

Committee on public improvement made the following reports. On motion final action postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Nichols offered the following resolution, which was referred to committee on public improvement:

Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to lay a sky-inch water pipe on Jasper street from E dorado to Sangamon street, thence west on Sangamon street to Clayton. Ald. Bramble offered the following

resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the street supervisor be

Instructed to repair the street in froat of Mr. Stanfield's residence, corner of West Main and Monroe street. On motion council adjourned.

J. S. HEWES, Register pro tem.

### GREENBACK CONVENTION

The Independent Greenback Convenover the falls of Niagara, and below the convention, which nomination was con- ional assignee. firmed. C. F. Reushaw was chosen were then appointed a committee on credentials: R. H. Park, J. B. Garvin, F. A. Search, S. T. Miles and Charles till one o'clock.

> In the afternoon session, Joseph Jones Abbott's. of Maron, was nominated for County, Judge, just as we go to press.

John T. Sweet was nominated for County Clark. Andrew Wilson, of Friends Creek, was

nominated for country treasurer, and John Trainer, of Pleasant View, for county superintendent of schools.

"Fro Bono Publice."-What is the buy the Best Medium oysters at 30 cents and the second is Mr. Bryant. per can, A Solid-fill Standard for 40c., and the Finest Selects at only 50 cents. Don't be deceived into bying slop-filled goods, but come to 21 South Main street, where I have the largest and every can.

A. H. IMBODEN.

Attention L. O. of G. T .- Owing to the fact that Hon. Luther Benson loctures here Monday evening, the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge will be postponed until Wednesday evening, Oct. Brd, when a full attendance is desired.

TREO. NRISON, W. C. T. J. S. House, W. R. S. To Water Takers.—The water will be

shut off to-morrow, from 9 a. m. until Sopt. 25th, 77. S. Burgess, Sapt.

Sunday Night.-On tomorrow eventhere will be a union temperance meeting at the tabernacle to be addressed by Reverends Leaton, Prestley and Fields.

Most of the churches waive their even Linn & Scrueges. charge-indeed, the A. P. C. Club learn, came forward and gave a sad ex- Reverends Leaton, Prestley and Fields. knows just how to get up and run a perionce as a drinker. It seems from Most of the churches waive their evenhis remarks that he had but recently ing service.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. Shaw Pease, of Niantic, was in had spent much money for drink, but the city yesterday. had let go his last cent for the vile stuff. Mrs. Nancy A. Lytle, mother of Post-This speaker was followed by Mr. Ar- master Lytle and John Lytle, who has nold, the hatter, who said he had been been visiting her sons in this city for

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Waterford,

us heralded by the press and public as one of the most powerful and elequent Mr. John Roberts, the sign artist, cali-

ed at the REPUBLICAN office this morn- fallen, and is battling manfully to ele-Bloomington, his former home. He wears the blue ribbon.

ness and sobriety. The Reform Club and citizens generally should rally their Mr. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, Mr friends and give him a hearty welcome.

this afternoon. T. C. Richl, New Haven, Conn., E. P. Wright of Bloomington and N. N. Hill of Memphis, are registered at the Priest House.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORAOW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH There will be public worship to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:15 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. All are invited. U. B. CHURCH.

The pulpit of this society will be oc cupied to morrow morning by Rev. C. C. Bruner, the pastor, who will preach his discourse upon the words, "Be ye also ready," taken from the Gospel by Luke. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock, under the direction of J. B. Shatzer, superintendent. VIRST M. E. ORDROW. Preaching at 10] A. M., by the pastor.

Subject, "Christian Charity." Sunday School Missionary meeting at 2 P. M. address by Rev. W. D. Best. At night Railway), stopping at Water street crossthe congregation will unite with others in services at the Tabernacle. T. M. C. A. A cordial invitation is extended to all

gentlemen of the city to attend the devo tional meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 3:30 p. M., to-morrow in Room No. 1 of the First M. E. Church. Strangers who may be stopping over Sun

Janes Chapel. -The congregation of this church will have their public services next Sabbath, Sept. 30th, in Imboden's Grove. reaching at 11 A. M., by Rev. I. Villars, of Warsaw, Ill. Other ministers from abroad will be present-All are invited.

> CIRCUIT COURT. August Term, 1877.

BATURDAY, SEPT. 29. Court convened at 8 o'clock, Judge

Nelson presiding. The following cases received attention: The case of The People vs. William

Morris and John Fearney, charged with burglary and larceny, tried by jury. Verdict as to Morris guilty on one coun and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Verdict of not gullty as to Fourney.

The People vs. Jas. II. Clark; threatening to accuse of crime to extort money. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

P. T. Locke says the Shelbyville fair was well attended. He sold a square grand Haines' piano and one organ .--Call on him at the Priest House and examine his new stock of pianes and

Adjudged Bankrupts.-The firm of tion met in the grand Jury room in court Brown & Wykoff, druggists, doing busi- house block at 11 o'cleck this foreneon, ness on Merchant Street, near Prairie, in Aug. 22 dtf and was called to order by R. H. Park, this city, have been adjudged bankrupts, Esq., of Friends Creek, who nominated on pelition of their creditors, and Judge sent their condition. A man had gone G. G. Harnsbarger as chairman of the S. F. Greer has been appointed provis-

> St. Louis Excursion. - Persons accom panying the St. Louis Excursion next Wednesday, can, by paying \$1.00 additional, remain until Friday evening, the 5th, and return on regular trains. Tickets on sale at J. S. Hand's and W. R. A. E. KINNEY. Sept29-d3d

hadles, you can got spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.
May 36 downt Barben & Bakku's.

WM. C. BRYANT will be 84 on the 3d of November. His paper, the New York (Evening Post, is in its 76th year, and has had but two chief editors. The first was William Coleman. see in crying hard times when you can who occupied the post for 26 years,

> GIVE US YOUR NAMES. We wish to obtain the name and ad-

dress of every lady who purchases freshest stock in the city. I warrant goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have spened a Business Register for their signatures; and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as loi-1st prize, 25 yards Best Black Silk, at

\$3.00 per yard. 2d prize, 25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.

Sd prize, Best Cloth Cloak, at \$20.
4th prize, 15 yards Best Black Uash
mere, at \$1.00 per yard.
5th prize, Best Coreet and Kid Gloves

we thave. we theye.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September; the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under

June 30 d&wtf

standing the acknowledged superiority of these famous goods over all other brands in the market, as will be remembered by those who have previously tried them, they will be sold as low as any other brand. They can be had in any desirable shape, and quantity, at wholesale and retall. Country dealers are invited to call. Be sure and ask for the Arrow Brand Oysters, and don't be put off with anything else in bogus imitation. An impression of an arrow can be seen on each can o the genuine.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Two Grand Lectures

LUTHER BENSON.

Monday and Tuesday Evenings,

Oct. 1st and 2d. Mr. Benson comes to

champions of the temperance reform

movement. Being a reformed inebriate.

he is the warm and staunch friend of the

yate them to the broad plane of useful-

Of the lecture the Indianapolis paners.

"The grandest lecture ever delivered in the city."—Sentinel.

"It shows an originality not born of

"The audience bent forward eager to catch every word of this powerful lecture."—Journal.

"It was the most carnest, the most ele-

quent, the most pathetic, the most perfect and finished address we ever heard or ever hope to hear."—Enterprise.

NO ADMISSION FEE-the lectures

will be free. Cam of Ahrangements.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

There will be a grand excursion to St:

Louis on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1877, at-

fording an opportunity for those desir-

ing to visit the Inter-State Exposition

now open, and the great Agricultural

Fair, commencing Oct. 1st-besides

many other points of interest, known to

all. A special train of elegant coaches

will leave the Union Depot, (via Wabash

ing at 7:30 A. M., arrive at Union Depot

St. Louis, at 11:30. Returning, leave

St. Louis on Thursday evening at 7:30,

A. E. KINNEY, Manager. Sept. 26 d6w1

AN OYSTER DAY.

Thomas, Button & Palmer, of the Ful-

on Market, have this day been appointed

sole agents for this city and vicinity of

the famous, old reliable Arrow Brand (E

B. Mallory & Co.) Oysters. Notwith

thereby giving two days in the city.

Fare for the round trip, \$2.50.

The Grand Excursion for the Isle of Madeira and Liverpool leaves Chicago Oct. 8th. Rates to Madeira and return, \$119 to \$202.25; to Liverpool and return, \$74.25 to \$128.25. For full information, apply at once to

MANUEL CORREA, Com.
VICK SMITH,
Sept 27 d1w Jacksonville, III.

MALARION The greatest of all ague cures, originated in Decatur in 1875. To-day it is known and prized in over half the States of the Union. For sale by all our lruggists at 75 cents per bottle.
Aug. 16—dtl

Re-opened-Wood's Restaurant, for the oyster season. Fresh oysters served in any style. Meals cooked to order at

Ger. ts' Fine Furnishing Goods, including the best white and colored shirts, cheaper than ever at Keeler's Hat Store. | Aug29-d&w1m Keeler, the Matter will close out a

line of the best Colored Shirts in French Percale at less than cost. No humbug .-18 East Main st. Aug29daw1m.

Oysters.—If you want a first class

dish of cysters, in any style, go to Sept. 1-dimo The Hundsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS ever opened in Decatur, at April 7-dif Linn & Bonuoge'.

If you want to buy a but of any de scription or price, call at my hat store, 13 East Main st. I will sell it low, Aug29daw1m.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers coal in any part of the city free of aug27-dif Apples. -The following Syarieties of

apples may be found at Newell & Ham-Tolman Sweet. Fall Rambo, Yellow Beliflower,

Pennsylvania Redstreak. Sept 25 dlw Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to get an elegant dish of oysters nicely

served. Sep 10dtf Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 89 West Wood street. (july 31 dly

Wanted-Two first-class canvassers for "Hill's Manual of Social and Bust-

ness Forms." Address S. P. Hov, City. 28 24 400 New Gloaks, elegant and beap, just received at !

Sept. 27-d&wif Linn & Sonuage'. Blankets and Flannels, bought in large quantities of the manufacturer, and which we will sell very cheap.

Bept, 27-d&wtf Linn & Scrugos.

## DRY GOODS

Mattings, Druggets, Etc., Etc.

Cloaks, Shawis and Furs.

CARPETS.

Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Window Shades,

Hosiery, Hoopskirts and Corsets. Ribbons, Embroideries, Laces and Fringes. Gloves, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. Yarns, Zephyrs and Carpet Warps.

Black Cashmeres and Silks. And a GRAND DISPLAY of every decription of

DRIBB GOODS, for fall and winter, at LOWER PRICES than ever sold in this market, at the

Popular Dry Goods House of Linn & Scruggs

## Bankruptcy Beat! PER CENT SAVED

By going to FERRISS' for your BOOTS and SHOES. SAMPLE PRICES: Men's genuine (warranted) Calf Boots,.....\$2.50 Heavy Bools,...... 1.90 

" Pebble Side Lace Shoes,..... 1.50

" " Front Lace Shoes,..... 1.25 

And we have got the sizes, width and kinds you want. Not any old-time honored shop-keepers that are not worth ten cents on the dollar, but all fresh and new and late style goods.

LUTHER L. FERRISS.

## J. H. LEWIS & CO.

French, China, Tea & Dinner Sets At Less Prices than Ever.

Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets in Parisian Porcelain; very desirable goods at reasonable prices.

Several new and handsome patterns of Dinner and Tea Ware, in iron stone

The largest stock of Croquet in the city at prices low enough to please almost any one.

Also, Parisian Porcelain Ware in white, either in full or partial sets.

FOR RENT.

A fine front room, suitable for office or sleeping purposes, directly over our store and overlooking the Park.

FOR SALE.

No. 1 BLACK WALNUT OFFICE DESK, with seven drawers and place for books. In first-class order,

J. H. LEWIS & CO., Opera House Block.

Decatur, July 11, 1877-dtf

D-FASHIO Square bar Soap is the most economical to use. Present and wrapping are of no possible benefit to Soap, but are done to make it look attractive and saintle. Provider & Geosphe's Griginary Mostled Garmans Soap is made of Red Off, the best material known for producing a bard, serviceshie profession for producing a bard, serviceshie affective Soap. It is us in one-pound hars, of convenient and communical shape, and not supposed. The style in which this Soap is cut and packed sever all unders argoing, eaching us to odi a supposed soap and her program of the pound in a popular control of the state of the panels stamped "PROCTKE & GAMBLE-MOTTLED UMENAN." Take no other. Sold everywhere.

Blenz & Danzeisen.

BUTOHERS --- A NI)----

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of ugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Break-

fast Bacon, Dried Beef, Belogna Sausaye, and Lard at wholesals and relati. E'resh Meats

than they have ever been sold in this

Ot all kinds on hand. We kill only firstliums Silced, at 20 cents per pound-best Decains, 186, 21, 1877—dtf Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just

ity before.

HTATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County Circuit Court.

Master's Sale.

Bradford II, Du Bois es. Alfred Wnensel and Fredericks Wnenschatzi. and Fredericks Witshisch et al., DVISIGO NOTICE IS HERCKY GIVEN, E that in parameters of a despetal order entered in the show contribute cause is maid court at the May term, A. D. 1877, L. John A. 1879wn, Mustar in Challesty, for said court.

A. Hrown, Meater in Chancer, for each court.

On Thursday, the 26th day of September,
A. D. 1877,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day,
shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court Mouse in Bessiar, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Himole, to wit. Commercing 12 and gr-tes chains said of the pasthwest correct of the north-west quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, and range two (1) seast of the Irl M., and ranning borth twenty-sight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77); links, the Pakin, Linesch at Pecatir Reliread, thence south along said line of railroad twenty-sight (28) chains and seventy-seven and one-half (77); links, thence west the place of beginning, containing about twelve (12) acres, togsthow with all and singular the tenesuels and hereolitanents thereunic belonging. Said premises will be sold asheet togrademphon, Heater, Hilmois, Aug. 14, 167.

Master in Chancery for Macon county, linkAug. 16—1300.

Gents of the Beason. - In Lowell Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of lugrains, and English, French received at Barber & Baker's. They and American, Brussels and Velvet Canwill sell you good shoes for less money purs, just received at Linn & Sondoga.

Sept. 20 dæwif (May 0 d&w

ARD GOAL. S, instead of the old style

Bleached and

s, and a heap of l nice.

n" and "Prome. are the newest.

THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE

EIN'S

PRICES: 

CASHMERES, plain Gents' FURNISHING prices before purchasing

R STREET. NSTEIN.

ueller & Co.



T GUNS erolvers, Couder, Shot,

mens Outfits! Lead Pipes, also Hose, and Packing: Iron Brass Fittings,

FIXTURES.

anstan Rubber Dutton IN PUMPS e Fumps, dr., de.

. T. CUSSINS. Y AT LAW and GENERAL TING AGENT. Office Rooms with Prompt office to to lock

R FREE Seven Shal Revolves How Say, 128 and 138 dung, 126. 1877.



**Yourself** w little additional experse

& WELLS.

Mianua Rendered Harmlens. The most certain way to render pow-

regulative and tonic influence. They are an incalculable blessing to the weak and nervous of both seves, an excellent and nervous of both setos, an excellent family medicine, and the best safeguard while it the traveler or emigrant can take to an unbeatthy climate Sept 24 dood&wiw

MURDER WILL OUT

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver compisint, a lew thin Dyspeptics made known to their friend how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The prest merits of cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale mayld&wly 2

Murray & Lauham's Florida Water

The richest, most lasting, tyet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handdelightful and healthful in the sick room, that relieves weakness, fathene, prostration, usi voneness and beadache. Look out to: counterfeits, always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messis Lanham & Kemp, New York For sale by Portuners, Druggists and Pancy Goods Dealers Hept 4 days in

W и квявания, Рад Sept. 5, 1877. Mittender out out to the front out of the strength of the stre your order for fifty, one and will ship as shipping on account of the stake, all shipping on account right now Respectfully, L.C. Turings.

The Patent Comfort Corsets, for ladies and children, Bortrees' Adhisable Duplex Corset, Madam. Poy's Skirt Supporter Coracts, Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Glove Fitting Corsets, the Hundred Bone Corsets, for misses and young badies, together with the largest and best association of French courts in the city, very alicap at Lave & Science

For Sale. A good bann dwelling wifi enven rooms, alght olestis and pantiles, cellar, well, elstein and other Improvements Lot 100 by DC c, well filled with bearing fruit tree | 1 vinea Apply at this office.

Photons for the Laches, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros. Tellpse. May 29 del

Go and soe those elegant and stylish gents' shoes at Forris; new lall style; Aug 10 dtf

Fresh Butter, at E B PRATIA, No. 37 North Church officet

Sept. 21-dif A Large Lot of new prints, at ( ) cents, at Linn & Serugge'

Doc 12 d&wt Good Driving Horses, postectly sale for the ladies, with two of the finist

phietons in the State, at Caldwell Been Eclipse Stables | May 20 dif Call and see the new Goods at S

VI RAPLANTED

w16 89q4**>]** lingtein's -- 1-91 Mmo. Demorest's Fall and

Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Serngge. Call for Catalogue. Sept 7-tl

Latest Styles, lowest prices on all grades of hats at Kouler's Hat Store Aug?0 d&wim

16 yds. Brown Maslin for \$1.00, at S Einstein a wtb begor

Hemp Carpets reduced from the cents to 12) per yard, at

LINN & SCRUGG May 15 dtf | The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries pet Offered, just received

Lans & Serving Go and see those elegant infinite shore

at Forries', just received in overy vanug10--dtf ricty

For Rent -- A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply June 2 dtf

Everything for the Sewing Machine,

ut the Singer Office. June 6- dewim Ferrisat Perrisat Perrisat Why do

you sell so cheap? [mig10] d M I have just received a full line of

ladics' and gents' furnishing goods which I am offering at great bargains. Sept of -dtw 8 EINSTEIN 4-445-4-

You can buy 12 yards of heavy brown cotton flaunch for \$1.00, by calling on 8 Einstein leep20 diw

S. Elustein is offering great bargain; in Dreis Goods, Black Alpacas and [40p26~d1w

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

Undoubtedly the greatest modern discovery in medicine is DaCosta's Radical Cure for dyspepsin, sick headache, sour erices the miasmatic vapors which pro stomach, costiveness, bitrousness, loss of duce chills and fover and other malari- appellte, distress after eating, and all dislous disorders, is to fortily the system orders caused by indigestion or a decanged against them with that matchless pro liver. Its RESULTS ALK ASTOVISHING, and ventive of periodic fevers, Hosteiter's strongch Hitters. The remedial operation of the litters in class certain than their preventive effects, and they may be relied upon to overcome cases of fever and ague which resist quinine and the mineral remedies of the pharmacepia—Dyspeps's, constipation, bilious compilaints, rheumatic allments and general debility, likewise rapidly yield to their regulative and toake influence. They porseverance relieve you

For sale by DR A. J. Stovan, Decalur Also agent for Prof. Parker's Picasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic Price 25 conts Try it dawlin.

THE AMERICAN PROPER

No people in the world suffer as much No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia an Americans Although years of experience in medicine had talled to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Som Stomach, Heart hurn, Water-brash, Such Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the tood, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Plower was believe there is no case of Dyspensia that cannot be manual neity relieved. other, until, without advertisher. He sale has become immense, druggists in EVILICY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Contiveness, adpitation of the isart, Liver Complaint, Coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August yet since the introduction of Green's August Headache, Contiveness, palpitation of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Plower we believe there is no case of for the year without one filled brandt, or B. F. Gue & J. Stomer, Theo. dring ists. A J. Stoner, Theo.

Hildebrandt, or B F (me & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 gists, A J. Stoner, B F (me & Cents and try it, three does will relieve any case. Regular Size only 70 dones will relieve you. Regular Size 75. dones will reliave you.

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all kind of coal. Principal office, at Crissey's lobaccoutore two doors well of the kerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, Postoffice. Call and examine our price

> Por Bargabit in Diete Goods, blac Alphena and Cashmore, call at 9 Lin.

## Master's Sale.

Macon County Cheutt Court

per order. We have been delayed in Saturday, the 90th day of eptember,

Musice in Chancery for Ma on count Decitin, III August 28th 1877 d &t

### Assignee's Notice.

District Court of the United States, Southon control fillnois

Till indesigned herby (test not) e of
his appointment a Assigne of Harri
son S. Nichola, of Henrit, List county III,
who has been indudred bankings upon its
own publish

wa praction 184AC W 1 HRMAN, Assi me, Aug 27 diw

### FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,

Marbleized and Enameled

Brecher Folding & Dumping Gräte. Also the Coul I mintry Contin. Store C.

## ARIZONA 2 ALASKA

PRICISHOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street, TOURSHAR RUNLIGES Nov. 10, 1976-dawtf

## HIGHLAND HALL.

Highland Park, Bl.

A Collegiate Institution for Young Ladies

Fall Session Opens Sept. 20th. fully equipped for the best work. Special facilities for Music, Drawing and Painting.

an. Apply for information, or admis-aton, to 150W 1 WISTON I cest Aug 10-day tw

MRS. B. R. Van HOUTEN WOITED RESPECTIVILES INFORM the thing as of Datatic and vicinity that the is prepared to do

All Kinds of Straw Millinery

An expedience of faity venis as also her that she is entirely comp tent to mir per-fect ratification to those who may invorted with their petrous c Residences-Cor. of West Main and Church streets, Decatur, 110

## Bankrupt Notice.

In the matter of John Morgoe Pankinpt
NOTICE 18 III REWY GIVEN THAT
Hore will be a general metalligoffice
redition of said banketpt at the office of
fames of lake, in Bernath, on tiday, sup
tember 28th, all norders at m
R II WI RRIWLATHER Assignee
Rept 15 del

Farm Wanted. I invo destrable Chicago property which I wish to exchange in a fit to loss I arm Address by Limber 17 familish 91—Obtcago, the many 1-a w

SPECIAL

Improvement of East Eddendo street, Decator, Illinois, under provisions of An ordinance providing for the improvement of Past Edderate street from the cast line of North Water street to the Illinois Central Rulirond, passed, and approved the Illinois Title 1870.

overnire &

Insurance, Loan

MONEY LOANED.

Houses Rented and Tases Pard.

monthly on the ten any of secondary 1977
All poisons in interest may then and theoropping and make their detense Decatut, III., Sept. 5, 1877
I RANK PRILST, A F INSON, Sept. 25-dad waw W J. QUINEAN, Commissioners

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Improvement of North Water street, Dien tin, Illinois under provisions of 'An ordinance providing for the grading and timprovement of North Water street from the north line of least North street to the south the of the Waters it sallway, passed and approved May 11th 1877.

NORTH AS HERELBY (EUVEN 10 ALL.

solution to the water kanway, plassed and approved May 1th 1877.

NOTICE 19 HisRLBY [GIVIN 10 ALL become interested, that the city Consist of Decisions interested, that the city Consist of Decisions Illinois invites and of the improvement of North Marter stoet between the North His of Last North Ballway to said city by a dilip, carbing, tillier and graviling have applied for the county to out of Macon county. Historical magnessment of the costs of said Improvement according to the benefit, and an assessment factor the historical making the colling and and returned to said tour the final healing the ton will be had at the Obert cut of make county to his him healing the ton will be had at the Obert cut of make court in 1877.

All person the luthers may then and there appears and in ke their left has Better In.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

solid dord at tust Now therefore we, fames Millikin and fromt R. Gath, tustees, at atorisald lively live notice that we will, on Saturday, the 15th day of Supericular, L. D. 1577.

The above rate is postponed until TULS?

DAY SIPLIMBLE LIN 1877 at the hound of Loctock point of sold day, at the place the commod (AMIS MILLIKIN, BEPLIT 1801). IT ROME IS GORIN,

# Furs, Furs, Furs

PRACTICAL TURRINR, Drat rain

ALFRED CLERK,

HATS, CAPS.

LURS AND MHALINERA Old Furs Allered, Cleaned and made to Look Like New, at

21 MERCHANT ST. Sept 5 187 +d\_mos

THE AGENCY

ROGERS & MONTGOMERY,

POWERS' BLOCK. DICKLUB, HTS.,

Represents the best line of Five & Life Insurance Companies

IN 1111 WEST Assets Amount to \$111,750,000. Special afficultion as a given to the

Real Estate Business, O DAITHE BUT AND RENTED BY AND LITE OF A TABLE OF A TAB

Those wishing to buy or sell will find z to their interest to pay a home a rail Decalure Mr., June 18 1877—d&wiff

J. B EHRHART. sign

KAUFMAN, REAL ESTATE.

COLLECTING AGENTS.

Note 9 Rought and Sold,

inecial Attention given to Renting Houses

OFFICE: OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate. STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Macon county, 389
In the County Count to the November Leim

RESIDENCE LOTS.

Apatr 17-dri H. B. DURFEE.

REVOLUTION

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Puritying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

A. A. MURRAY.

N H County Elights for Sale on reasons totalms | Idees-dawtf \$100,000

TOLÔAN

At 8 Per Cent. No Interest Deducted in Advance,

18 Commissions the Lowest,

GIVE US A CALL

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Real Estate and Lean Agents.

lvet Decatur National Lank Decatur L

LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER

F Sold by all Druggists ison is, 1876—d&wiy Notice of Mockholiter's Mosting

Apr. 17. 1877-dawtf

Tresco Painter

To the Stockholder's Menting.

To the Stockholder's of the Industrisolity, December 1978 att National Bank December 1978 att December 1978 a

TRUSTEE'S SALE

oosts Edition name as above f : spaper caree ^?? per ante by mail. Chequest good guide in America 1 a address, exclusing amount, DR. WHITTIER,

DR. WHITTIER,

DR. JAMES.

CHICAGO

For sale by the Prade generally Sept 1 187-div

MONEY

TO LOAN

On Improved Farms at the very lowest rate

W. A. BARNES,

Over Stookey's Book Store,

CARLING'S

IN BULK AND BOTTLE.

SOLE AGENTS:

F. W. HAYNE & CO.,

Importers Wines, Brandies, &c.

112 RANDOLPH St., CHICAGO.

SEND FOR PRICE LIST.

Decatur March 15, 1 37-15

parts of the Country

Dec 1, 1876 - dawly

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WILLIAM, Shaw Pouse and Amanda H' Pouse, his wire, of the county of Macon and State of Hilling, by their certain, deed of trust bearing date the 2nd day of Macon and State of Hilling, by their certain, deed of trust bearing date the 2nd day of Macon and State of Hilling, by their certain, deed of trust bearing date the 2nd day of Macon and State of Hilling, by their certain, deed of trust bearing date the 2nd day of Macon and State of Hilling, so the deed of from the state of the 10 county of Macon county aforesaid, on p go No State of the 10 county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year established and the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year and state of the 2nd day of Macon county and State, the year and the 11th and 12th notes of 11th and 12th notes for \$23,33, \$2,33,34, \$1,33,44, and failing due respectively on the 1st day of March, 15th and 1st holds of the 2nd of 1st day of March, 15th and 1st holds of the 2nd of 1st day of March, 1st day of March,

MARRIAGE PAGES.

617 St. Charles street, St. Louis, A.c. 617 St. Charles Street, Treats all forms of Veneral Discisse Sona and Emissions and Sexual Delidity, with imparalleled success. No matter who faile to call or write, pamphleter consultation free Can refer to the medical profession in all Popular Burti ated book ("60pages) on MANHOOD! WOMANHOOD! MARRIAGE! ancilments to Marriage; the cause impulments to Maringe; the cause and cure. Sent securely scaled, post paid for socents, by Dr. C. Whittier, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo, the great specialist. Read his works.

A. D 1877,

A. D 1877,

at two o'clock p incof said day, at the main enfrance toth tourt-house on Water street, in the city of Beatin, Illinois, ad at public ancilon to the highest bidder for easi, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following desailed real state situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit. The northenst suncter [15], and the northenst quarter [2] of the northenst quarter [2] of the northenst quarter [2] of section twenty-four, [2] he toyinship is vonsitien [17] north, and range out [1] west of

CHARLES A EWING, finstee Decidin, III Murch 28, A D 1877-diano



J. S. HAND & CO.,

\*\* Also Agents for the 'LIGHT RUN-NING DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE" Decaur, March 21 1877-dawdm

A. C. CORNMAN,



PAINTER! SPECIAL NOTICE. Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glaring, &c

SHOP-Over ohn Washburn's Grocer; store, south side New Square, Decatur, His March 1, 1877-dawsin

HOWARD called Gloss and Corn Starch, which are made by rotting the grain and vestoring the pain and Insurance Company,

> OF NEW YORK. CHARTERED 1825. SABURA T SKIDWOOF, President BENRY A. O. KLI F. Vice Presiden

Incures Against Lors or Damage by Fire POR POTICIEN APPLY TO JESSE LEFORGEE.

DEOATUR, ILLS, 1 ob 24,87d -w came GUARANTEED SPECULATION. \$400 invested by us in 80 days Strained 50,700 in \$6 days We Guarantee alf of days Strained 50,700 in \$6 days We Guarantee alf of day Straines Money required if no paolit is made its Grences given. Correspondence solicited

Members New York Mining Streek Exchange, P O Box 2,61 86 irond St. N. Y. Ang 37 sidewanss

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. The Best Stock Farm INCENTRAL ILLINOIS, 7 miles west of Salityan, containing 72 acres, all under good fouce, good improvements, good running water, and spicialed feed lots Address or apply to SCOTT BLAND, Sullivan, 10, or F. L. WOOD, Lecatur, 111a Aug. 21--ways

M. A. MYER, . Canadian Ale, House, Sign & Fresco

PAINTER, Glazier, Grainer & PaperHangrrillankful for past favors, a continuant Lof the patronage of the public is respect fully solicited.

37 Shop over Quinian & Bro,'s Carps Store, East Main street, Deceme, 44, March 17 1870-y'

Eclipse

Are Now Running

PHÆTONS FINE EDRIVING EXCRESS

FOR THE LADIES. NOBBY RIGS, NEW BUGGIES

SIYLISH HORSEN. FOR THE GENTLEMEN

LANDAULET- AND COUPES For Families and Evening Driving. Every thing in the livery line all fra-

CALDWELL BROW.

**GANADIAN OIL!** 

Speedy and Sure Cure! FOR MAN AND BEAST,

for Man. | Canadian For Brand Neuvrigin,
Swelling, bar
Achies, DothiAchies, Ebothnatistics, Sone
nens, Entire
Back, Stiftness, Neitz
Phront,
Diptheria,
Cankers,

S. M. IRWIN, S. W. Co. P. O. Block, Decader Rl.

H. H. Palmer, M. D

BRANCH OFFICE Indianapolis, Indiana,

PITTSBURGH, PA

Chancery Notice.

READ OF HALINOIS, SE MACON COUNTY, CO.
In the Circuit Court to the Describer Princ.
A. D. Bull.

A D 187. runk McCounick vs. Laura 3 Wood (Inches I. Wood and William Idackburn -In Chancerty - I orcelosute In Chancery - to consume without the kibine - In Chancery - to reclosing a ki-PDAVII of the non-trablence of the Andrew monted depth and the matter of the Andrew monted depth and the collection of the distribution of the olicit of the through the olicit of the olicit of the through the olicit of the olicit of the through the olicit of the said short-radio tas, leader from the through and Charles I, Wood, that the said I and McCornick, complainment in the above-radio of contract of the olicit of complaint in said court, on the chancery shift there of and that a sum mons in said andse has been bested against you the said onder has been bested against tyou the said onder the best of the plants, returnable at the tourt. House, in the city of because, to said court of Manon, lithouts, on the first Moraday in the another peeps.

Laura I Wivel and Therica L. Wood, stall personally be and appear before said warp of the first day of the said the Laurance that day of the said the Court House in the said city of be eater, in Meson mousity, lilinois, on the first Monday is the minute of fees and, A. D. 1877, and pleud answer of down to the complainment's bill of complaint, the same, and the mattery of complaint, the same, and the mattery fixed with a deered altered sagnification for configuration of conding to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLETLAN, Cherk Grebit Court.

H. Pasco, Computational's Soliebter Decause, III, Sept. 27th, 1877-sdaw.

Sweet Cider,

I or making Apple Butter, or for any other use, delivered to any part of the city. Cider Vinegar,

Sold in large or small quantities—the best in Highest Cash Price!

paid for Cider Apples, delivered At the mils, on the latward Walton place, on the spring-field road, four miles west of the city HEADQUARTERS, with "Cheep Char-nul Water streets, Denstur, His.

JOHN' W. WINDSOR. Sept 23, 1877-04-w/m

District Court of the United States, South.

THE undersigned bereby given notice of this appointment as Assignes of theory. Westers, of because, Macon county, libration, who is he here adjudged making them bis own petition.

As MUCL F GREEN, Assignes.

IRON WORKS! Corner of Broadway and the 2., W & W. R. R., Decatur, Minote,

18 prepared to furnish all sinds of fig-contings in Gray Irea: alm., Wisdow Weights, Hitching Pauls, Coller Simbes, Sealing fadias, de., Patterns maste to order, 49. (and paid for Gl.) 18698. June 16—dawdm

33 WATCHES. Chespett in the knows world Sample with in 1 mild free it Aparto. For he mindelfreed ("QILESILE CAL Single

Assignee's Notice. F. LOEB'S

MEN WANTED AND DOUBLE AND THE REAL PLANTS OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE

S35 the how white Aponto Country Sapte, the out